

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8698

Zhenlin LIU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,163

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 4479

Examiner: Hrayr A. SAYADIAN

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: MODULAR FIBER-BASED CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *October 10, 2007* to *April 10, 2008*.

The statutory fee of \$590.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen (\$1,050.00 for a three month extension minus \$460.00 already paid for a two month extension). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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